

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 12-18 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend claim 1 as follows. Additionally, please add claims 28-31. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made." For convenience, all remaining pending claims are also reproduced below.

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1 1. (Once Amended) A data management system for patient data,
2 comprising:
3 a first component having a functionality code and a user interface code
4 segment;
5 a second component having a functionality code and a user interface
6 code segment; and
7 a container application having a first user interface layer in
8 communication with the first component and a second user interface layer in
9 communication with the second component, wherein the first and second user interface
10 layers are configured to communicate patient data between the functionality code
11 segments of the first and second components, respectively, and a common user
12 interface.

1 2. The data management system of claim 1, wherein the functionality code
2 segment of the first component is configured to store and retrieve patient image data.

1 3. The data management system of claim 2, wherein the functionality code
2 segment of the second component is configured to store and retrieve patient text data.

1 4. The data management system of claim 1, wherein the first and second
2 user interface layers are configured to format the patient data from the first and second
3 functionality code segments with the same look and feel.

1 5. The data management system of claim 1, the container further
2 comprising a first service layer in communication with the first component and a
3 second service layer in communication with the second component, wherein the first

4 and second service layers are configured to communicate data between the
5 functionality code segments of the first and second components and a service.

1 6. The data management system of claim 5, wherein the service includes a
2 telecommunication service.

1 7. A data management system for patient data, comprising:
2 a first application for retrieving patient image data from a database;
3 a second application for processing patient text data; and
4 a data manager in communication with the first and second applications,
5 wherein the data manager includes a user interface code segment in communication
6 with the first and second applications for receiving the patient image data and patient
7 text data for generating display signals based on the patient image data and the patient
8 text data according to a predetermined display format.

1 8. The data management system of claim 7, further comprising a display
2 unit configured to receive the display signals and provide a display based on the display
3 signals.

1 9. The data management system of claim 7, wherein the predetermined
2 display format has a look and feel for both the patient image data and the patient text
3 data.

1 10. The data management system of claim 7, further comprising a third
2 application configured to process data, the user interface code segment in
3 communication with the third application and configured to receive the data and to
4 generate display signals based on the data.

1 11. The data management system of claim 10, wherein the third application
2 is in communication with the internet.

12. (Canceled)

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18. (Canceled)

1 19. A data management system for patient data, comprising:
2 first means for processing patient image data;
3 second means for processing patient text data; and
4 third means for communicating between the first and second means, for
5 receiving patient image data and patient text data from the first and second means, and
6 for displaying the patient image data and patient text data according to a
7 predetermined display format.

1 20. The data management system of claim 19, wherein the first means
2 includes a PACS component.

1 21. The data management system of claim 19, wherein the first means
2 includes a user interface code segment, and the third means includes a user interface
3 layer in communication with the user interface code segment.

1 22. A method of displaying patient data from a plurality of applications,
2 comprising:
3 receiving patient image data;
4 receiving patient text data;
5 configuring both the patient image data and patient text data according
6 to a predetermined display format; and
7 displaying the configured patient image data and patient text data.

1 23. The method of claim 22, further comprising receiving the patient image
2 data from a PACS database.